



KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,
their families, and
the child care system
that serves them

Iowa

Total population: 2,926,324

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 4,919 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2004 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$903,915

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



1,057 children served by 13 grantees are in Early Head Start

(2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment)
(EHSNRC Database—April 2004)

56% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

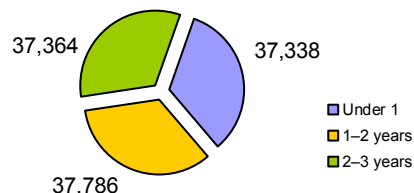
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



1,931 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

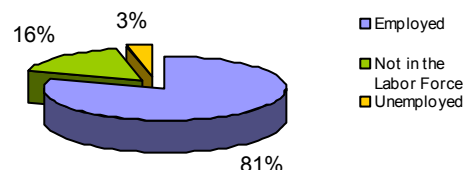
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

112,488 Children Under 3 Live in Iowa



U.S. Census 2000

81% of Iowa Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



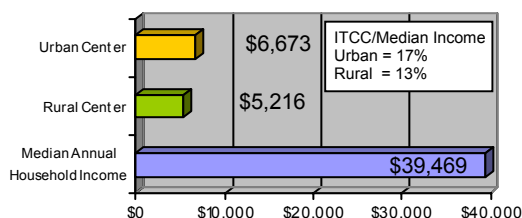
Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	2 issued in 2002 32 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

*Council on Professional Recognition

Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



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In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:4 for 2 weeks to 2 years; 1:6 for 2 years; 1:8 for 3 years
(State Licensing Regulations)

In Group and Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:6* (with no more than 4 under 24 months, and of these, no more than 3 under 18 months) (applies to Category A Homes)

*Up to 2 additional, school-age children may be present for periods of less than 2 hours at a time.

To become a Category B or C home (which may care for more children), there are additional requirements related to provider qualifications and facility requirements.
(State Licensing Regulations)

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For more information about Iowa go to:

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